



Proclamation

World Farm Animals Day was established in 1983 to promote sustainable, safe and responsible farming practices.

World Farm Animals Day will be celebrating its 24th anniversary on October 2, 2006, and Hawai`i will celebrate the event, which coincides with the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, one of the foremost champions of humane farming.

World Farm Animals Day will be observed in countries throughout the world to address the global concern of large scale farming. It marks the one day a year when every person may help draw attention to unsafe and inhumane factory farming activities.

Farming in Hawai`i continues to be a key contributor to our economic and cultural identity. The high quality of products from our islands is a testament to the responsible stewardship our farmers have for the land, livestock and agriculture they produce.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai`i, and **I, JAMES R. “DUKE” AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim **October 2, 2006** as

WORLD FARM ANIMALS DAY

in Hawai`i, and urge our citizens to join us in recognizing the importance of humane treatment of farm animals.

Done at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai`i, this twenty-eighth day of September 2006.

A handwritten signature of Linda Lingle.

Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai`i

A handwritten signature of James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.

James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai`i